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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant provisionally elects Species I, Figures 1-3, drawn to a conveyor chain. Claims 1 and 2 read on Figures 1-3. Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder of claim 3 following the search by the Examiner.

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